



Chowan County & The Town of Edenton UPDATE Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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County And Town Updates Coronavirus (COVID- 19) UPDATE

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Chowan County First Responder lab confirmed COVID-19 positive

Chowan County was notified today that a first responder has a lab confirmed positive test for COVID-19. The employee last worked a full shift on March 31st. The employee reported to work on April 7th and prior to beginning their shift, failed the daily screening. The employee was sent for lab testing and then sent home for self isolation pending results. The employee remains on self isolation.

At this time screening for all first responders continues. This department is screened daily by the hospital and has been participating in daily screenings since March 21st.

Individuals that were in direct contact with the employee have been notified and continue to monitor for any symptoms.

Equipment at the station is thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after each call and also at the beginning of each shift. Employees continue to be instructed to wear the appropriate level of PPE (personal protective equipment) based on the nature of the call.

In order to protect personnel privacy no specific or additional identifying information will be provided.
